

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of a catalyst composition, ~~characterized in that~~comprising:

providing a solid support comprising ~~containing~~ TiO₂ in an amount of at least 70 wt.%, WO₃ in an amount of 5-20 wt.%, and optionally SiO₂ in an amount of up to 15 wt.%;

~~is contacted~~ contacting the solid support with a vanadate (REVO₄) of at least one rare earth metal (RE) selected from the group consisting of Y, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Gd, Tb, Dy, Er and Yb to form ~~give~~ a slurry; ~~which is brought to~~ and

~~dryness~~ and calcined the slurry to yield the catalyst composition.

22. (Currently Amended) A catalyst composition obtainable according to [[a]] the process of claim 21.

23. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of a catalyst composition as in claim 21, wherein the solid support includes ~~comprising:~~

~~contacting a solid support containing TiO₂ in an amount of at least 70 wt.%, WO₃ in an amount of 5-20 wt.%, and SiO₂ is present in an amount of up to 15 wt.% with a vanadate (REVO₄) of at least one rare earth metal (RE) selected from the group consisting of Y, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Gd, Tb, Dy, Er and Yb to give a slurry which is brought to dryness and calcined.~~

24. (Currently Amended) A catalyst composition obtained from the process of claim 22, wherein the solid support includes SiO₂ in an amount of up to 15 wt.% ~~is present in the solid support.~~

25. (Currently Amended) A catalyst composition obtained according to [[a]] the process of claim 21.

26. (New) A process as in claim 21, wherein the catalyst composition is a selective catalytic reduction catalyst.

27. (New) A catalyst composition as in claim 22, wherein the catalyst composition is a selective catalytic reduction catalyst.

28. (New) A process as in claim 23, wherein the catalyst composition is a selective catalytic reduction catalyst.

29. (New) A catalyst composition as in claim 24, wherein the catalyst composition is a selective catalytic reduction catalyst.

30. (New) A catalyst composition as in claim 25, wherein the catalyst composition is a selective catalytic reduction catalyst.